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Please amend the section starting on page 2, line 1 as indicated:

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation of United States Patent Application Ser. No. Serial No: 10/207,554, now United States Patent *****, which is a continuation of 09/578,623 filed on May 25, 2000, now United States Patent 6,443,228, claiming This application takes priority from United States Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/136,656 filed August 5, 1999 May 28, 1999, and 60/147,127 60/147,427 filed August 5, 1999 May 28, 1999, each assigned to the assignee of this application.

Please amend the Abstract as indicated:

~~This invention relates to flowable~~ Flowable ~~devices and methods of utilizing such~~
~~flowable devices in wellbores to provide communicate between surface and downhole~~
~~instruments, among downhole devices, establish a communication network in the~~
~~wellbore, act as sensors, and act as power transfer devices. The flowable devices are~~
~~adapted to move with a fluid flowing in the wellbore. The flowable device may be~~
~~memory device or a device that can provide a measure of a parameter of interest or act as~~
~~a power transfer device. The flowable devices having unique addresses are introduced~~
~~into the flow of a fluid flowing in the wellbore. The fluid moves the device in the~~
~~wellbore. If the device is a data exchange device, it may be channeled in a manner that~~
~~enables a device in the wellbore to interact with the memory device, which may include~~
~~retrieving information from the flowable device and/or recording information on the~~
~~flowable device. The sensor in a flowable device can take a variety of measurement(s) in~~
~~the wellbore. The flowable devices return to the surface with the returning fluid. The~~
flowable devices are used for providing information to a downhole controller and/or
retrieving information from a downhole device.

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